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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EWWT, SENV, SW, UR

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SOVIET TANK VESSEL
TSESIS

REF: A) STATE 267052 (NOTAL), B) STOCKHOLM 5222 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES INFORMATION REPORTED REF. B
DEPARTMENT IS FURTHER INTERESTED IN (1) WHETHER SWEDISH
MARINE POLLUTION INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY/COMPENSATION
LAWS ARE PREDICATED WITHOUT REGARD TO FAULT OF VESSEL
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OPERATORS, AS IS CASE IN U.S., AND (2) SOVIET ATTITUDES
IN ONGOING GOS-USSR NEGOTIATIONS CITED REF. B.

2. PARTICULARLY IF ANSWER TO POINT (1) ABOVE IS
AFFIRMATIVE (I.E., THAT SWEDISH LAW IS QUOTE NO-FAULT
UNQUOTE), ANY SOVIET RECALCITRANCE TO COMPENSATE GOS
FOR CLEAN-UP EXPENSES IT INCURRED COULD BE INDICATIVE OF

POSSIBLE SOVIET ATTITUDES AND POLICY IN ANY SUCH FUTURE
CASES IN U.S. WATERS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE APPARENT CONFUSION
AS TO ULTIMATE FAULT IN THE PRESENT CASE.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE AND REPORT ANSWER TO
FIRST POINT IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE. IN ADDITION, WHILE
RECOGNIZING THE POSSIBLE SENSITIVITY INVOLVED, DEPARTMENT
WOULD NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION
EMBASSY BELIEVES IT CAN DEVELOP AND REPORT ON SUBSTANCE
AND TONE OF CITED NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS TO
SOVIET ATTITUDES, AS VESSEL OPERATORS, TOWARD FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY FOR MARINE POLLUTION DAMAGES AND CLEAN-UP
COSTS. VANCE

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